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In re Application of OUZMAN :
U.S. Application No.: 10/586,558 :
PCT Application No.: PCT/GB2005/000183 : DECISION
Int. Filing Date: 19 January 2005 :
Priority Date Claimed: 21 January 2004 :
Attorney Docket No.: 13425-194US1 BV-1092 US :
For: SYNTHESIS OF SPONGOSINE :

This is in response to applicant's renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) filed 22 February 2010.

BACKGROUND

On 19 January 2005, applicant filed international application PCT/GB2005/000183, which claimed priority of an earlier United Kingdom application filed 21 January 2004. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 04 August 2005. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 21 July 2006.

On 19 July 2006, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1).

On 05 June 2008, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), which indicated that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 must be filed.

On 05 January 2009, applicant filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

On 23 July 2009, this Office mailed a decision dismissing the 05 January 2009 petition.

On 05 August 2009, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/DO/EO/909).

On 22 February 2010, applicant filed the present renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

DISCUSSION

The present renewed petition is accompanied by a declaration executed by the previously nonsigning inventor. This is a proper reply to the decision mailed 23 July 2009.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is DISMISSED AS MOOT.

The Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/DO/EO/909) mailed 05 August 2009 was sent in error and is hereby VACATED.

The application has an International Filing Date under 35 U.S.C. 363 of 19 January 2005, and a date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) of 22 February 2010.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision.



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